Based on a True True Story?
Scene-by-scene Breakdown of Hollywood Films

TRUE TRUE-ISH FALSE-ISH FALSE UNKNOWN

PEDANTRY
Flexible - c'mon, it's movies! ⬍

SORT
Date Released ⬍

79.9% Bohemian Rhapsody

74% Hidden Figures

61.4% Lion

52.7% Hacksaw Ridge

91.4% The Big Short

76% Spotlight

88.8% Bridge of Spies

100% Selma

42.3% The Imitation Game

56.9% American Sniper

61.4% Dallas Buyers Club

88.1% 12 Years a Slave

80% The Wolf of Wall Street

81.4% Captain Phillips

82.9% Rush

70.9% Philomena

76.1% The Social Network

74.4% The King's Speech

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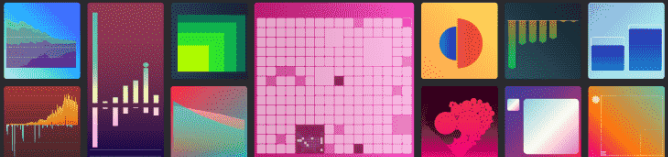Obviously watch out – **MEGA SPOILERS**

Here's how the truth levels break down.

» **UNKNOWN** We couldn't verify it or the sources were secret (i.e. personal diaries)
» **FALSE** Out and out didn't happen, or outrageous dramatic licence taken.
» **FALSE-ISH** Pretty false but with reasonable / understandable dramatic licence.
» **TRUE-ISH** Some tweaks but true in spirit. Or a mix of true and false.
» **TRUE** Pretty much as it happened.

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